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SUBJECT: JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER URGES GOI TO SIGNNPT

1. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI JULY 21, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA SAID THAT "FRANKLY SPEAKING, IT WILL BE EASIER" TO COOPERATE WITH INDIA IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IF INDIA SIGNS THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT). REGARDING THE INDIAN POSITION THAT THE TREATY WAS AN UNEQUAL ONE, HOTOYAMA REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THIS HAD BEEN A CONCERN IN JAPAN BUT THAT ULTIMATELY JAPAN SIGNED THE TREATY. AS REGARDS PROLIFERATION, HE SAID THAT THE VIEWS OF INDIA AND JAPAN WERE SIMILAR. "WE ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH INDIA. BOTH DESIRE COMPLETE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT. THE POLICY OF BOTH THE GOVERNMENTS TOWARDS NUCLEAR ENERGY IS ALMOST THE SAME."

2. HOTOYAMA ALSO SAID THAT HE REGRETTEED THAT CHINA AND FRANCE HAD NOT SIGNED THE NPT. AS FOR THE NEUTRON BOMB, JAPAN WAS OPPOSED TO IT. THE FOREIGN MINISTER
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EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT JAPAN AND INDIA WOULD COOPERATE AT THE UN SESSION ON DISARMAMENT IN THE SPRING.

3. HATOYAMA, WHO MET THE PRESS FOLLOWING HIS TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER DESAI, SAID THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH THE INDIANS HIS COUNTRY'S RELATIONS WITH THE USSR AND CHINA, THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, DISARMAMENT,

PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, AND PEACE AND STABILITY
IN ASIA. HE SAID THAT FRESH EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO
PROMOTE INDO-JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION.GOHEEN

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